TENDERS

Received by the Society for the Improvement of the Labouring Classes for building the New Model Lodging House for families in George-street, Bloomsbury; Mr. Roberts, honorary architect. The estimates provide for two modes of constructing the floors and roof; that consisting of hollow tile arches is to be the method adopted. The quantities were supplied.

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Grimsdell	6,268	1,043	1,118
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"*Smoky Bricks.*"—"G." (Canterbury), will find some advice on preventing stains from old smoked bricks, in our fourth volume, p. 403 (September 20th, 1846).

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Received.—"O. D.," "A Competitor," "J. B." (Spring Gardens); "Mr. R.," "A. B.," "Old Subscriber," "Nemo" (many thanks for kind words always grateful and stimulating); "J. J. C." (ditto); "A Competitor" (the prize is withheld); "Architect in Embryo," "B. and B." (accidentally delayed. Were there other tenders? Can you explain cost); "W. W." (we have not space); "W. J.," "H. M'C." (note shall be forwarded); "J. T.," "R. J. M.," "A. B. S." (we hope to use it); "O. G.," "Expositor," "J. K.," "G. J. R.," "J. L.," "J. H. L.," "W. M.," "A. B. S.," "A Subscriber," "J. Q." (not arrived); "Messrs. W.," "Mr. L." (declined); "J. F (Ipswich); "E. S.," "Double Trapping," "G. G. (Saffron Walden); "J. W." (the subjects sent scarcely warrant engraving, but make as wish to see the other sketches); "Hints on Public Architecture." By Robt. Dale Owen, Chairman of Smithsonian Institution. (Putnam: New York, and Strand, London, 1849.) "A Hand-book for London, Past and Present." By P. Cunningham. 2 vols. London: (John Murray, 1849.) "Observations on the British Museum, National Gallery, and National Record-office, with suggestions for their improvement." By Jas. Fergusson, M.R.I.B.A. (Weale, Holborn, 1849.)

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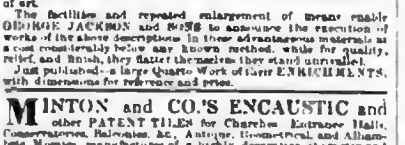

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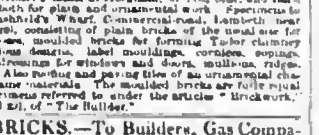

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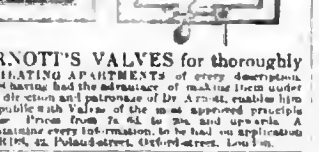

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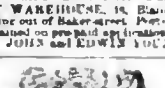

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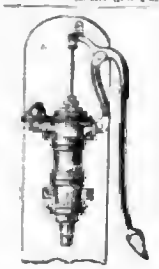

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